

Amendment No. 1 to HB1909

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1689*

House Bill No. 1909

by deleting Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-202(a), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (4), replacing the period at the end of subdivision (5) with the language "; or", and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(6)

(A) Restrains a dog with a chain, cord, tether, cable, or similar device while a natural or manmade disaster is imminent or occurring, including, but not limited to, a period of time when:

(i) A severe flooding or tornado warning issued by the national weather service is in effect for the geographic area where the dog is located; or

(ii) A mandatory or voluntary evacuation order is in effect for the geographic area where the dog is located; and

(B) The dog suffers bodily injury as defined in § 39-11-106.